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IMPROVED METHODS FOR FLUXLESS BRAZING

the specification of which was filed on 11/21/2001 as United States Application Serial Number 09/990,507.

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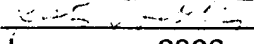
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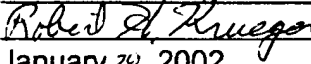
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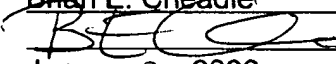
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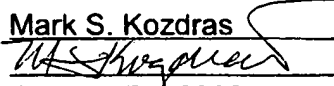
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